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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Mail Stop Amendment**
 Jin YOKOYAMA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3747
 Serial No. 10/574,134 : Examiner: Mahmoud Gimie
 Filed: March 30, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 5661**
 For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION
 ENGINE FAIL-SAFE CONTROL
 DEVICE AND METHOD :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 13	- 20	= 0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 7	- 3	= 4	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$880.00	
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$880.00	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 15, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document. Claims 3-10 and 12-16 are pending, with claims 3, 4, 10, and 12, 13, 14 and 16 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.